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SUBJECT: ATHERTON VISIT TO MOROCCO AND ALGERIA

REF: RABAT 1031

1. ACTING FONMIN BENHIMA TELEPHONED ME MORNING FEB 24 TO CONVEY WORD THAT KING WELCOMES ATHERTON VISIT AFTER RPT AFTER ATHERTON HAS BEEN IN ALGIERS. BENHIMA DID NOT OFFER ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION.

2. REQUEST REVISED ITINERARY FOR ATHERTON VISIT. WE HOPE SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY ON TIMING FOR AUDIENCE WITH KING. IN THIS CONNECTION, MARCH 3 IS THRONE DAY, YEAR'S MAIN MOROCCAN HOLIDAY DURING WHICH KING RECEIVES PRINCIPAL MOROCCAN PERSONALITIES AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS. WE DO NOT KNOW AS YET IN WHICH CITY KING WILL BE CELEBRATING THIS HOLIDAY, ALTHOUGH EARLY INDICATIONS POINT TO CASABLANCA.

3. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SIGNAL TO DEPT. THAT ANOTHER ISSUE, WHICH COULD AFFECT MOROCCAN RECEPTIVITY ADVERSELY, IS WASHINGTON DECISION TO CANCEL NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE VISIT, ABOUT WHICH WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD. WE ARE CONVEYING BY SEPTTEL OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT THIS SHIP VISIT GO FORWARD AS SCHEDULED.

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